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In re the application of: Man Sung Co et al.

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WITH B7-2 MOLECULES AND METHODS OF
TREATMENT THEREWITH*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on September 27, 2001 (Paper No. 7). A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith.

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The Examiner has determined that Claims 1-10 are drawn to the same invention, and requires a species election for the disease among the species of:

- A) a proliferative disease,
- B) anemia, or
- C) myeloid dysplasia

If species A), a proliferative disease, is elected, the Examiner requires a further species election for the proliferative disease among the species of:

- A) leukemia,
- B) lymphoma, or
- C) cancer

Regarding the disease, Applicants elect species A, proliferative disease, with further election of species C, cancer, for prosecution on the merits. It is Applicants' understanding that the search will be extended to the remaining species upon a finding of allowability.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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